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## PROCLAMATION DISABILITY DAY

**WHEREAS,** People with disabilities are an important, vital part of American society who are valued workers, civic leaders, business owners, veterans, family members and friends;

**WHEREAS,** The Americans with Disabilities Act gives Americans the right to fully participate in all aspects of society;

**WHEREAS,** People with disabilities are innovative and valued contributors in the workplace, the classroom, and in the community;

**WHEREAS,** People with disabilities and their family members, employers, educators, and caregivers be given access to trusted, reliable resources and information so that they may obtain employment, education, transportation and housing;

**WHEREAS,** Disability.gov offers comprehensive disability-related resources and information for Americans with disabilities, their family members, veterans, employers, educators, caregivers and others;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Melanie Rose White, Mayor of the Village of Friendship Heights, do hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens and set seal hereto, that **Monday, November 23,** is Disability.gov Day. All citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of people with disabilities in all aspects of our community.

Dated: November 9, 2009

**THE FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS  
VILLAGE COUNCIL, by:**

*Melanie Rose White*

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Mayor**